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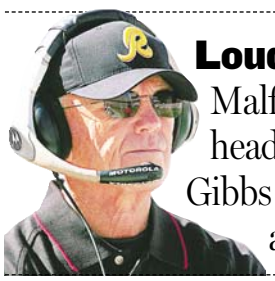

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'X' MARKS THE SPOT: Pilot Brian Binnie stands atop SpaceShipOne in Mojave, Calif., on Monday after his 62-mile flight into space — the private rocket's second in five days — won the $10 million Ansari X Prize.

Rocket Lands $10M Prize

MOJAVE, CALIF. | A stout, star-spangled rocket plane broke through the Earth's atmosphere to the edge of space Monday for the second time in five days, capturing a $10 million prize aimed at opening the final frontier to tourists.

The privately built SpaceShipOne took off underneath the belly of a mother plane that carried it about nine miles over the Mojave Desert. From there, SpaceShipOne blasted itself 62 miles high, generally considered the point where space begins.

Then the craft — with test pilot Brian Binnie at the controls — glided safely back to Earth.

"This is the true frontier of transportation," said Marion C. Blakey, head of the Federal Aviation Administration, who stood near the runway to watch the flight. "It feels a little bit like Kitty Hawk must have."

The reward for the achievement is the $10 million Ansari X Prize, created in 1996 to kick-start the development of privately built rocket ships that could make spaceflight available to the public.

To win the prize, a craft capable of carrying three people had to make two flights to an altitude just over 62 miles within two weeks.

SpaceShipOne's effort — funded with more than $20 million from Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen — has drawn high-level attention from the U.S. government, and comes at a time when others are preparing for space tourism. JOHN ANTCZAK (AP)

States See Spike In Voters

Record registration numbers predicted across the country

In a glimpse of what the nation might see a month from now, people lined up at election offices and caused parking lot traffic jams as voter registration deadlines fell Monday in more than a dozen states.

Many officials reported record numbers of new voters, some said they were overwhelmed, and allegations were already flying about fraud and the disqualification of some voters' applications.

"They're coming in in buckets," said Pamela Swafford, deputy director of Ohio's Hamilton County board of elections. By Monday morning, the county that includes Cincinnati had 64,045 new voter registrations on hand, more than twice the 29,178 it received four years ago.

D.C.'s voter registration was already up 30,000 over last year's 364,000 before Monday's deadline, and the District may well set a registration record this year, D.C. Board of Election and Ethics spokesman Bill O'Field said.

A complete accounting of registration figures in the District, let alone the country, won't be finished for several weeks, as officials continue to accept postmarked registration forms.

Both the Democrats and the Republicans have poured resources into registering voters, spurred by the near deadlock of the 2000 presidential race and polls that predict another tight election this year. ROBERT TANNER (AP)

RISING ROLLS
By the numbers:
→ **Georgia:** Expects a 50% voter increase from four years ago.
→ **New Jersey:** Burlington Co. has twice as many new applicants as 2000.

FALSE ALARM | **Bad Vibrations** A vibrating sex toy in a trash can sparked a security scare and shut a Mackay, Australia, airport for almost an hour on Monday. An emergency was declared and the terminal evacuated after staff heard a strange noise coming from the bin, an Australian radio network reported. "The rubbish bin started humming furiously," airport cafeteria manager Lynne Bryant said. A man, 26, told police he was embarrassed and discarded the toy before going through security. (EXPRESS) EyeOpeners | Page 2

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GREG BAKER/AP

SEEING DOUBLE

Twin Peeks

Beijing saw double on Saturday as the Chinese capital opened its first festival for twins, attracting hundreds of lookalike siblings — a rare sight in a society where birth control rules limit most urban families to one child. Participants at the government-sponsored event ranged in age from 69 to a set of 4-month-olds in a double stroller. Organizers said 500 sets of twins signed up to attend the four-day festival. A set of 15-year-old triplets from eastern China also showed up. (AP)

MATING SEASON

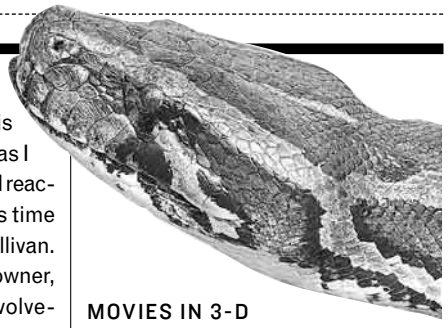
Ram Rampage

A car showroom in Moville, Ireland, was smashed by a rampaging, and apparently randy, ram on Friday. Friday. Police subdued the stray ram — which belonged to a farmer — but not until after it broke windows, soiled the garage and dented three doors of a new Mitsubishi Colt, Reuters reported. "The notion is that he saw his own reflection in the glass and, as I understand it, this was the natural reaction of a ram, particularly at this time of year," said Inspector Greg Sullivan. Having traced the guilty party's owner, Sullivan stressed that police involvement in the case would now be "very limited" and that it would be up to the farmer and garage to determine who should foot the bill. (EXPRESS)

SWEET TOOTH

They Were Cuckoo For Cocoa Trucks

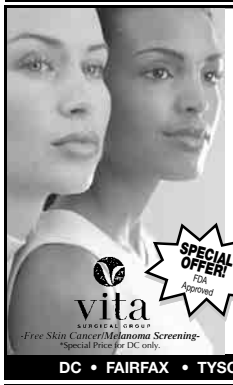
Robbers with trucks stole six trailerloads of chocolates from an industrial park in Skelmersdale, England, police said Monday. Five trailers were recovered: four empty and the fifth still containing its load of eggs."It was a very well-organized raid," said a spokeswoman for Lancashire Police. At least five men held two guards in a field while their colleagues drove away with the haul. (AP)



MOVIES IN 3-D

Life Imitating Art

A Houston movie theater — one that was showing "Anacondas" — has shut down while workers hunt for an 8-foot snake. A maintenance worker said he saw a snake about a week ago that was thick as a man's arm slithering along a wall, said Terrell Falk, a spokeswoman for Cinemark USA Inc. "As soon as he saw it, he left," she said. "I think everyone who was working left." When the owners of the 16-screen theater heard of it, they closed the place and brought in snake experts. Based on the description, the snake experts believe it could be a Burmese python. Michelle Pustejovsky, owner of Texas Snakes and More, said it probably was brought in by someone or let loose nearby. (AP)



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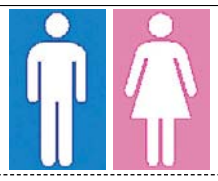
KEEP OUT: Members of Aurora, New York's Wells College's all-female student body are protesting a new decision to admit male students. Among their claims, protesters say they want to preserve the college's tradition as a school for women.



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In Brief

WASHINGTON

Goss Choice for CIA's No. 3 Slot Takes Different Post

CIA Director Porter Goss' choice for the agency's No. 3 position said Monday he has turned down the job after the Washington Post revealed he had resigned from the CIA under pressure 23 years ago after a shoplifting arrest. But Michael V. Kostiw will remain with the agency, serving as senior adviser to Goss. (AP)

TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

Gov. Bush Challenges Ruling On Brain-Damaged Woman

Gov. Jeb Bush will ask the Florida Supreme Court to reconsider its 7-0 ruling against a law designed to keep a brain-damaged woman alive, a spokesman said Monday. Florida's high court ruled two weeks ago that Bush and state lawmakers overstepped their authority with the year-old law ordering that Terri Schiavo's feeding tube be reinserted six days after her husband had it removed so she could die. (AP)

WASHINGTON

High Court Hears Dispute Over Sentencing Guidelines

The Supreme Court appeared poised Monday to alter the system used for sentencing 64,000 federal criminal defendants a year, but justices clashed over potential changes. Judges, not juries, consider factors that can add years to defendants' prison sentences under the government's system, which has been challenged as unconstitutional. (AP)

Interest High in VP Debate

Cheney-Edwards face-off may be pivotal in presidential election

WASHINGTON | Usually just a campaign sideshow, this year's vice presidential debate has taken on new life as a high-stakes showdown in a tightening presidential race. Dick Cheney's mission is to slow John Kerry's sudden momentum, while John Edwards' assignment is to feed doubts about President Bush's handling of Iraq and the economy.

Four weeks before the election, both sides see Tuesday night's face-off as a milestone in a race in which neither side can afford a mistake.

Anxious for a confidence boost, the White House is counting on Cheney to deliver a solid, steady performance to reassure Republicans shaken by Bush's scowling appearance in last week's leadoff debate with Kerry. The vice president is expected to paint Kerry and Edwards as lacking the resolve to lead the war against terror and keep Americans safe.

Democrats, meanwhile, are exuberant about Kerry's first debate and hope Edwards can keep the ball rolling by drawing on the same skills he used as a trial lawyer to win multimillion dollar settlements from juries. Edwards is expected to portray Cheney as the architect of a misguided Iraq policy that was based on the erroneous belief that Saddam Hussein had weapons of mass destruction. Edwards also is expected to criticize Cheney, the former chief executive of Halliburton, as a symbol of corporate greed.

Typically, vice presidential debates are tangential events with little voter interest. After all, the race is not about No. 2 but the person at the top of the ticket. Even in the vice presidential debate, the real focus is Bush and Kerry, not Cheney and Edwards. TERENCE HUNT (AP)

Veep showdown: Full coverage of the 9 p.m. Cheney-Edwards matchup | **washingtonpost.com/politics**

BUFFALO HERDS | ROUND-UP

DOUG DREYER/AP

RIDING HERD: A cowboy rides along a buffalo herd as it is brought toward the corrals during the annual Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup on Monday near Custer, S.D. The herd is brought in to be vaccinated and some will be sold off.

TRAIL MIX

QUICK HITS FROM THE CAMPAIGNS

GERALD HERBERT/AP

Kerry greets actor Michael J. Fox at an event on medical research on Monday.

→ **SEN. JOHN KERRY** on Monday accused President Bush of restricting potentially lifesaving stem cell research because of "extreme right-wing ideology" and underscored his own strong support for research that polls show has widespread backing. The senator spoke in New Hampshire alongside actor Michael J. Fox, who has Parkinson's disease, and others who told emotional stories how disease have impacted their lives.

→ **PRESIDENT BUSH** said Monday that John Kerry's foreign policy stands "are dangerous for world peace," leveling some of his harshest criticism of the campaign during a trip to Iowa. Bush also signed tax relief legislation Monday and hit Kerry on that issue too. Labeling Kerry a tax-and-spend liberal, Bush told supporters, "I've lowered taxes and my opponent wants to raise taxes." (AP)

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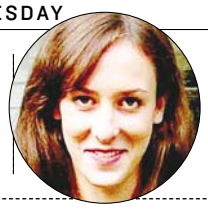

YOUNG RUN: Erin Feehan-Nelson, age 17, is running for mayor of St. Mary's Point, Minn., with a unique slogan : "Uncorrupted by years of experience." The teen is a write-in candidate for the job.

MOUNT ST. HELENS | BLOWING OFF STEAM

TROY WAYRYNEN/THE COLUMBIAN/AP

HOT SPOT: Dust drifts from Mount St. Helens after the volcano released a plume of steam on Monday. Scientists continued to warn that the volcano could blow at any moment but stopped short of calling the burst an eruption, saying no volcanic material was emitted. ✣ **Close watch:** For ongoing coverage of Mount St. Helens check **www.washingtonpost.com**

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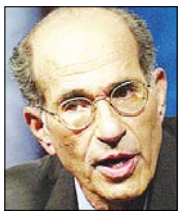

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Nobel Awarded For Breakthrough On Sense of Smell

Two Americans won the Nobel Prize in medicine Monday for discovering how people can recognize an estimated 10,000 odors, from spoiled meat to a lover's perfume.

Dr. Richard Axel, 58, of Columbia University and Linda B. Buck, 57, of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle revealed odor-sensing proteins, called receptors, in the nose and traced how they send their information to the brain.

The Nobel Assembly at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm said it chose the pair for the $1.3 million prize not because of any practical payoff from the work, but simply because they enhanced understanding of "the most enigmatic of our senses." (AP)

Briton Charged With Helping 'Shoe-Bomber'

Indictment unsealed for alleged conspirator of airplane terror plot

WASHINGTON | U.S. authorities brought charges Monday against a British man they contend conspired with admitted al Qaeda member Richard Reid to use shoe bombs to blow up planes in midair.

A seven-count federal grand jury indictment unsealed in Boston charges Saajid Badat, 25, with attempted murder, trying to destroy an aircraft and other charges related to the alleged conspiracy with Reid, who also is a British citizen and Muslim convert.

Reid's attempt to blow up an American Airlines flight in 2001 was thwarted by attendants and passengers after he tried to light a fuse tied to explosives in his sneakers.

ELIZABETH COOK/AP

Badat, seen in a drawing, allegedly conspired in a plot involving shoe bombs.

Badat, a British citizen, pleaded innocent last month to similar British charges and faces trial there beginning Feb. 28. Attorney General John Ashcroft said the United States has "a keen interest" in seeking Badat's eventual extradition to stand trial in this country but also recognized the British intend to put him on trial first. (AP)

BY THE NUMBERS: Some $4.1 million has been spent by Case Western Reserve University in Ohio in fees and campus renovations as they prepared to host Tuesday's vice presidential debate between Dick Cheney and John Edwards. There will be 496 folding tables for media at the event. The university expects more than 1,000 members of the media to attend. (AP)

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Nearly every approach to cancer screening, detection and treatment available today has come from clinical trials. Currently, more than 60 percent of children with cancer are enrolled in clinical trials, and during the past three decades the cure rate for childhood cancer has risen from less than 10 percent to 75 percent as the result of participation in research. Fewer than 5 percent of adults with cancer are enrolled in clinical trials.

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World

40,000 **The number of people** in Malaysia who have watched Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ" after authorities in the mostly Muslim nation allowed the film to be shown to Christians in designated cinemas, officials said Monday. (AP)

Car Bombs Near Green Zone Kill 21

Baghdad wracked by attacks that leave more than 100 wounded

BAGHDAD | Insurgents unleashed a pair of powerful car bombs Monday near the symbol of U.S. authority in Iraq — the Green Zone, where the U.S. Embassy and key government offices are located — and hotels occupied by hundreds of foreigners. Two other explosions brought the day's bombing toll to at least 24 dead and more than 100 wounded.

More than three dozen car bombings since the beginning of September illustrate the militants' seeming ability to strike at will despite recent pledges by the United States and Iraq to intensify the suppression of insurgents.

The day's violence also included assassinations of three Iraqis and U.S. attacks against targets in insurgent-held Fallujah.

No coalition forces were wounded in either of Monday's blasts in Baghdad, said a spokesman for the 1st Cavalry Division.

In the first car bombing Monday, insurgents detonated a four-wheel drive vehicle packed with explosives at the western entrance of the Green Zone, said Interior Ministry spokesman Col. Adnan Abdul-Rahman.

The hospital took in 15 bodies and 81 wounded from the explosion, a hospital official said.

An hour later, across the Tigris River, a pickup truck packed with explosives plowed into a three-vehicle convoy as it left a parking lot shared by several high-rise hotels housing hundreds of foreign contractors and journalists.

As people rushed to help, gunmen began shooting from the rooftops and police returned fire, said Tahsin al-Kaabi of the Facility Protection Service, a U.S.-trained civilian guard force. At least six people were killed, said another guard force member. BASSEM MROUE (AP)

SAURABH DAS/AP

An Iraqi policeman guards one of the burning vehicles soon after a car bomb ripped through Saadoun Street near the Green Zone in Baghdad on Monday.

Polish President Hopes to Pull Out Of Iraq by 2006

WARSAW, POLAND | Poland should withdraw its troops from Iraq by the end of next year, Polish leaders said Monday, the first time the key U.S. ally has indicated a timeframe for pulling its soldiers out of the wartorn nation.

President Aleksander Kwasniewski said no final decision has been made on when to withdraw but Warsaw was considering the late 2005 deadline with the hopes that elections scheduled for January would bring stability to Iraq.

"We decided to speak with the Iraqis and our coalition partners ... about a reduction of the Polish forces from Jan. 1 — and maybe to finish our mission at the end of 2005," Kwasniewski said on a visit to Paris. VANESSA GERA (AP)

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World

AFGHANISTAN | ELECTION OBSERVERS

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COUNTDOWN: Girls look on as U.N. workers unload ballot kits from a helicopter in a remote village 250 miles northeast of Kabul on Monday. U.S.-backed Interim President Hamid Karzai is heavily favored to win the country's first president vote on Saturday, which the Taliban have vowed to disrupt.

Ex-Khmer Rouge May Stand Trial

Cambodian assembly OKs genocide tribunal

PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA | Cambodian lawmakers on Monday approved a U.N.-backed plan to try surviving Khmer Rouge leaders for genocide more than a quarter-century after the radical communists were ousted from power.

The vote ended seven years of negotiations and delays over a pact with the United Nations establishing the internationally assisted tribunal and cleared a major hurdle toward bringing to justice members of the regime blamed for the deaths of nearly 2 million people.

The 107 lawmaker present in the National Assembly voted unanimously to ratify the pact.

It was not immediately clear when proceedings would start. The pact still needs the expected approval of Cambodia's Senate and head of state. Several amendments to Cambodian law allowing the tribunal will be debated and are expected to be adopted Tuesday.

The Khmer Rouge, who ruled the country from 1975-79, are believed responsible for the deaths of at least 1.7 million of their countrymen from starvation, disease, overwork and execution.

The movement's chief, Pol Pot, died in 1998. Several of his top lieutenants, aging and infirm, still live freely in Cambodia. KER MUNTHIT (AP)

Qureia Decries 'Indifference' Over Violence in Gaza

GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP | Palestinian Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia on Monday condemned what he called international indifference to Palestinian suffering in the face of an Israeli offensive into the Gaza Strip aimed at halting rocket attacks.

At least 67 Palestinians have been killed in the five-day offensive, making it the deadliest Israeli incursion into Gaza in more than four years.

"This ugly Israeli crime is taking place in full view of the world, and so far, we have not heard a strong word," Qureia said.

Meanwhile, the U.N. Security Council called an emergency meeting to consider a resolution demanding an immediate halt to the offensive. (AP)

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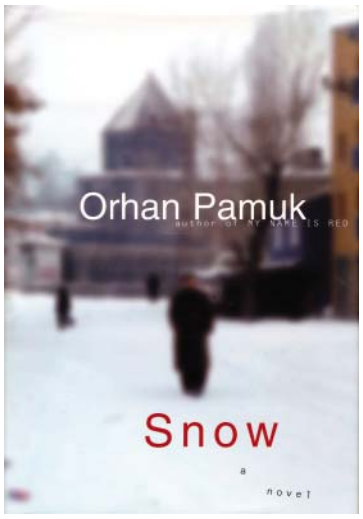

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SCARE: Two floors of Browne Junior High School in Northeast D.C. were evacuated Monday after authorities said a seventh-grade student deployed pepper spray in a hallway. The student was charged with possessing a self-defense spray.

D.C., Prince George's to Join Forces

City, county sign deal promoting cooperation on many public issues

OXON HILL, MD. | The U.S. Marshals Service signed an agreement Monday to deputize District of Columbia and Prince George's County police officers to cross the border to fight crime.

The border between the nation's capital and its suburban neighbor is an invisible line that authorities say criminals often use to evade police.

A map showing crime reports for August includes hundreds of robberies, burglaries, thefts and autos stolen within a mile of either side of the border.

"The criminals have got to realize they can't cross that little bridge they call the escape bridge," said Prince George's County Executive Jack Johnson. "If they do, they will be followed and arrested."

The announcement of greater police cooperation was part of a broader Connected Communities Initiative, which officials from both jurisdictions signed Monday.

It includes $500,000 in roadway rehabilitation projects near Eastern and Southern Avenues, and a regional health care task force which will recommend ways the two jurisdictions can cooperate to improve health care.

D.C. Mayor Anthony Williams said the initiative "addresses real nitty-gritty quality of life issues."

HEATHER GREENFIELD (AP)

Purple Line Plan Moves Forward

ROCKVILLE, MD. | Plans for a light rail line between Montgomery and Prince George's County took a step forward Monday when a Montgomery County Council panel endorsed studying two possible routes.

The council is expected to approve the recommendation Tuesday, which will be passed on to the Maryland Transit Administration. The 14-mile Purple Line, or Bi-County Transitway, would run from Bethesda to New Carrollton.

Much of the attention has been focused on the Bethesda to Silver Spring segment, but Monday, county planners narrowed in on the eastern part of the route from Silver Spring to Langley Park.

They prefer a route which would run primarily along Wayne Avenue, believing it would attract the most riders. Planners also say Wayne Avenue is wider than Sligo Avenue — the other option — meaning less disruption to homes. CANDACE SMITH (AP)

Rhinoceros Falls Into Moat, Dies

NORFOLK, VA. | A 32-year-old white rhinoceros fell into a moat and died, the second time within two months an animal at the Virginia Zoo has died in the watery barrier intended to keep animals in their exhibit area. Jesse, a female rhino who spent most of her life in Norfolk, died Sunday.

Zoo staff are investigating the death, which occurred while the facility was open to the public. (AP)

BILL TIERNAN/AP

Jesse the rhinoceros died on Sunday.

Tornado Reveals Child Porn Stash

FREDERICK, MD. | A man whose house was damaged by a Sept. 17 tornado was in jail Monday after repair workers found a large amount of child pornography and called police.

Robert L. Medvee, 52, of Frederick, was charged Friday with 48 counts of creating computer images of child pornography and 48 counts of possession of child pornography, Deputy Jennifer Bailey said.

Medvee, a hospital admissions clerk, remained behind bars in lieu of $96,000 bail after a bail review hearing Monday in Frederick County District Court.

The seized material — computer discs, videotapes and photographs — filled 20 to 24 boxes, Frederick County State's Attorney Scott Rolle said.

"It was the largest seizure of child pornography I've ever seen," Rolle said. "We had to bring in a pickup truck to get all of it out of there." (AP)

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U.S. Airways to Cut Management's Pay

ARLINGTON, VA. | US Airways announced plans Tuesday to cut $45 million a year in pay and benefits to roughly 3,700 management employees, a move the airline hopes will convince its union employees to collectively accept $950 million in annual cost cuts.

An airline source who briefed reporters Monday on condition of anonymity said the planned cuts will include hundreds of layoffs and shed at least $45 million off the $201 million collective payroll for its management workers.

The source said that generally, the cuts to salary are not as severe as the cuts to retirement plans, vacation time and other benefits.

The source acknowledged that proportionately, management workers are facing less severe cuts than the airline is seeking from its union workers. MATTHEW BARAKAT (AP)

The Lotteries

Monday, Oct. 4

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Evening Lucky Numbers	3-9-2
Mid-day DC 4	3-7-9-5
Evening DC 4	6-5-9-1
Quick Cash	37-35-21-22-28-23
Hot Five	7-25-5-30-12

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Mid-day Pick 3	5-2-3
Evening Pick 3	6-7-3
Mid-day Pick 4	5-7-9-4
Evening Pick 4	9-2-9-0
Match 5	8-20-29-31-32 Bonus: 5

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Mid-day Pick 4	4-9-4-9
Mid-day Cash 5	8-15-16-23-29

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

Money

Do-Not-Call List Still Stands

Justices refuse to hear telemarketers' challenge

WASHINGTON | The Supreme Court turned away a challenge Monday to the federal do-not-call registry, ending telemarketers' bid to invoke free-speech arguments to get the popular ban on unwanted phone solicitations thrown out.

The court, without comment, let stand a 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decision that upheld the registry of more than 64 million phone numbers as a reasonable government attempt to safeguard personal privacy and reduce telemarketing abuse.

Under the 2003 federal law, businesses face fines of up to $11,000 if they call people who sign up for the registry — unless they have recently done business with them. Charities, pollsters and callers on behalf of politicians, however, are exempt.

Telemarketing groups had filed the appeal, arguing in filings that the registry violated First Amendment rights because it singled businesses out while exempting other groups. (AP)

COURT BREAKS MC, VISA HOLD ON BANK CARDS

MASTERCARD AND VISA no longer can block banks from issuing credit cards from competitors after the Supreme Court declined to hear their appeal Monday.

Banks that issued MasterCard and Visa cards had been barred from also teaming with firms like Discover and American Express.

MBNA said Monday it soon will issue American Express cards; Discover said it will announce its own partnerships soon. (AP)

Cost of Oil Drops Back to Below $50

WASHINGTON | Oil futures retreated below the $50-a-barrel level Monday, though analysts said uncertainty about geopolitics and weather will keep prices high.

Light crude futures settled 21 cents lower at $49.91 on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Many analysts expect oil prices to remain high — above $40 a barrel — into 2005. They are more than 60 percent higher than a year ago, but when adjusted for inflation, still remain around $30 below the level reached in 1981. (AP)

Little Campaign Cash Going to Internet Sites

WASHINGTON | While there has been more Internet advertising in this year's presidential race, the money spent on Web ads still pales in comparison to that allocated for TV commercials, the first-ever study of online political ads found.

The study, released Monday by the Pew Internet & American Life Project, said President Bush, John Kerry, their political parties and independent groups spent $2.6 million to post banner ads on Web sites from January through August.

That is less than 1 percent of the estimated $330 million spent for TV ads in the country's top 100 media markets, the study said.

"The presidential campaigns have virtually ignored the Internet as an advertising medium," said Michael Cornfield, the report's author.

The study found that Kerry's campaign spent $1.3 million on Internet ads, compared with $419,000 by Bush's campaign. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
VarianM s	41.02	+6.38	+18.4
AK Steel	9.70	+1.10	+12.8
MSC Sft lf	8.95	+.96	+12.0
NBTY	25.40	+2.71	+11.9
WinDix	3.74	+.38	+11.3

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
NuSkin	16.46	-7.86	-32.3
PulteHm s	56.33	-5.30	-8.6
TxPac	90.50	-7.50	-7.7
HovnanE s	37.87	-2.74	-6.7
MDC	70.01	-4.95	-6.6

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Qsound	6.16	+1.60	+35.1
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SmplTch	4.82	+1.08	+28.9
JksvllBclL	18.95	+3.12	+19.7
RightNow n	15.15	+2.28	+17.7

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
SupportSft	6.21	-3.41	-35.4
PervSft	4.86	-1.10	-18.5
Mobius	7.69	-1.41	-15.5
Atheros n	9.19	-1.33	-12.6
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STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Amgen	57.63	-.13	-6.7
ApplBio	19.57	+.22	-5.5
BiogenIdc	62.44	-.43	+70.1
Celgene	61.45	+2.57	+36.9
Chiron	45.42	+.64	-20.3
Genentch s	53.99	+.83	+15.4
Genzyme	54.98	-.48	+11.5
GileadSci s	38.44	+.75	+31.9
Imclone	56.34	+1.59	+42.1
Invitrogn	56.60	+1.10	-19.0
LabCp	43.42	-.28	+17.5
MedImun	24.37	+.14	-4.0
MillPhar	13.41	+.01	-28.1
Monsnto	36.41	-.12	+26.5
QstDiag	87.73	-.27	+20.0

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.75	4.75
Fed Funds close	1.75	1.75
3-month	1.92	1.71
2-year	2.64	2.54
10-year	4.17	3.99
30-year	4.93	4.77

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5604	.5559	.6015
Canadian Dollar	1.2703	1.2626	1.3443
European Euro	.8139	.8060	.8646
Japanese Yen	110.87	110.40	110.90
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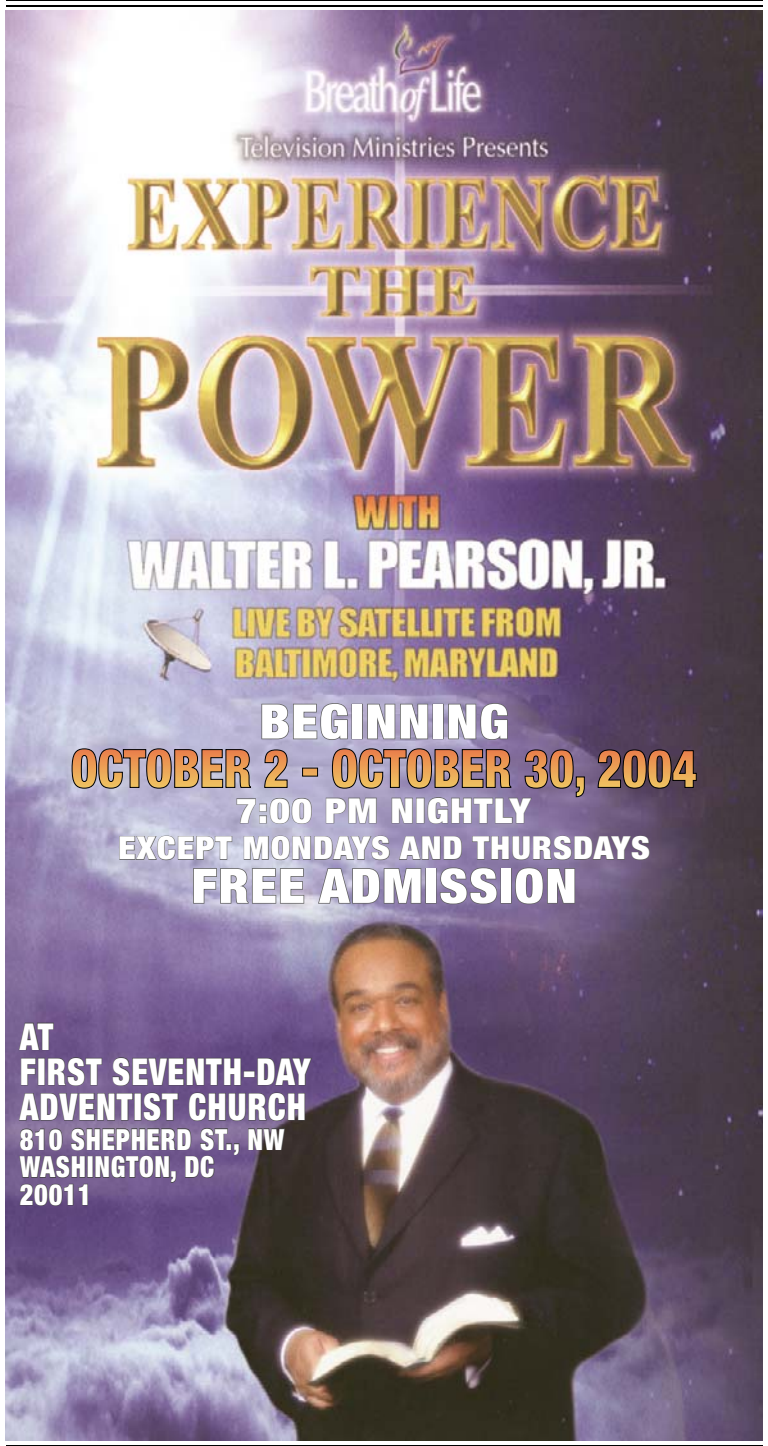

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Health & Fitness

TOUCH-YOUR-TOES WOES: Physical education is an increasingly low priority as many schools strive to increase test scores and meet government standards.

Gym Dandy

A new report says an extra hour of P.E. cuts obesity in kids

STUDIES | Physical education class has long suffered from an image problem. Children often deem jumping jacks and chin-ups boring or goofy; parents wonder if the time would be better spent on reading skills.

But a new study makes a strong case that physical education may be the single best strategy for curbing the United States' growing child obesity problem — at least among girls. In the first study to evaluate the effect of P.E. programs on kindergartners and first-graders, researchers found that increasing P.E. time by one hour per week could lead to a significant decline in body mass index, a measure of body fat, among girls. They projected that providing five hours of P.E. per week to kindergartners would produce a 43 percent reduction in the prevalence of girls that age who are overweight. About 10 percent of kindergarten girls are overweight now, but that would decline to about 5.8 percent with at least five hours of P.E. per week.

The same effect on body mass index was not observed in boys. Wide variations in P.E. time were found among schools participating in the study, with kindergartners averaging only 57 minutes per week of P.E. and first-graders receiving about 65 minutes per week.

"What is exciting about this study is that P.E. works for a large number of children," said Nancy Chockley, president of the National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation, a Washington nonprofit group that funded the study. "Helping these kids manage their weight from an early age is so important."

The research was conducted from U.S. Department of Education data as part of a broader, long-term study of 11,192 children from 1,000 public and private schools who entered kindergarten in 1998. Results from the study are published in three medical journals; the P.E. arm of the study appears in September's issue of the American Journal of Public Health.

P.E. has become a low priority in many schools as administrators struggle to raise test scores and meet minimum standards for academic achievement. But schools are one of the few places where child obesity can be addressed on a large scale, Chockley said.

According to the federal government, the prevalence of obesity among children has doubled since 1980 and it has tripled in teens. More than 15 percent of children ages 6 to 19 were overweight in 2000. SHARI ROAN (L.A. TIMES)

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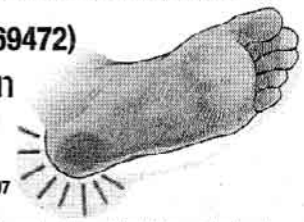

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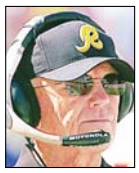
TRADE: Now that the Expos are Washington's team, Domino's is offering D.C. and Northern Virginia patrons a free, one-topping medium pizza if they bring any Baltimore Orioles paraphernalia to a participating store before Oct. 14.

Gibbs Is Angry at Refs Again

Redskins coach to file complaint over faulty headsets used Sunday

REDSKINS | Joe Gibbs had no problem communicating his irritation over the technical glitch at Cleveland Browns Stadium.

The Washington Redskins coach couldn't talk to his quarterback via the helmet transmitter, and he couldn't hear from his assistant coaches in the upstairs booths for two series in the third quarter of Sunday's 17-13 loss to the Cleveland Browns.



Gibbs

"To me, that shouldn't be in the NFL," Gibbs said Monday. "If you're having trouble with communications, fix it."

Gibbs was particularly upset because he was told in the locker room before the game that communications had been a problem in the past for visiting teams.

Gibbs used hand signals to get the plays in to Mark Brunell, but the quarterback had to burn a timeout because of confusion over a call.

Meanwhile, Gibbs was making the game officials aware of the problem. They told him there was nothing they could do about the failure of the quarterback transmitter — a rule Gibbs doesn't like.

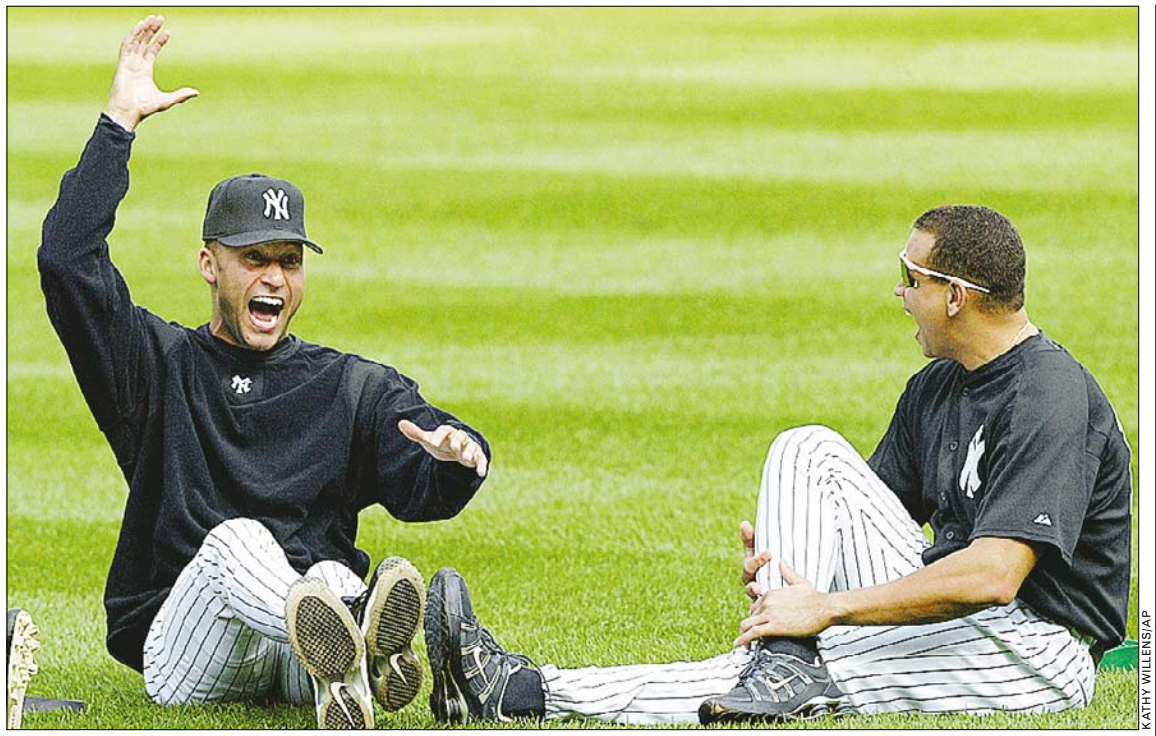
Gibbs said he will make a report to the league office.

This is the second consecutive week Gibbs has used his weekly news conference to make a complaint to the league. Last week, he was upset over "two awful calls" concerning pass interference in the end zone in a 21-18 loss to Dallas. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

PIGSKIN WATCH

Late game: For results of the Chiefs-Ravens Monday night game | **washingtonpost.com/sports**

NFL Insider: Mark Mase discusses the Redskins at 1 p.m. | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline**



KATHY WILLENS/AP

TWIN BILL: Derek Jeter, left, entertains Yankees teammate Alex Rodrigues during Monday's warm-ups in New York..

The Second Season Begins

Everyone's a contender in the baseball playoffs

BASEBALL | Curt Schilling and Pedro Martinez are revved up. Roger Clemens and Roy Oswalt are rarin' to go. Baseball fans are ready, too.

All of a sudden, all those regular season wins hardly matter. The St. Louis Cardinals and New York Yankees were the only teams to top 100 victories, yet both start the playoffs Tuesday without a true ace and concerns about their ailing pitchers.

Now, Boston and Houston become truly dangerous as they hope to catch the wild-card wave that produced the last two World Series champs.

The Red Sox and Astros feature potent 1-2 combos in their rotations, a perfect recipe for the postseason.

The chase begins Tuesday afternoon at Busch Stadium, when Woody Williams and the Cardinals face Odalis Perez and the Los Angeles Dodgers in their best-of-five NL series.

Care to make a prediction, Mr. Perez? "If we beat St. Louis, we're going to win the World Series," he said.

Later, Schilling and the Red Sox visit Jarrod Washburn and the Anaheim Angels in the AL.

Said Boston first baseman Kevin Millar: "I don't think anybody wants to play us."

At night, superb lefty Johan Santana and the Minnesota Twins take on Mike Mussina at Yankee Stadium in a rematch of a first-round series last year.

On Wednesday, the other series starts when Clemens and the Astros visit Jaret Wright and the Atlanta Braves.

For Astros stars Jeff Bagwell and Craig Biggio, it will be a chance at redemption.

The Braves beat Houston in the first round in 1997, 1999 and 2001, with B&B going a combined 11-for-75 (.147) with no extra-base hits and zero RBIs in those 10 games.

"I think the odds are in our favor," Astros owner Drayton McLane said. "It's our turn."

In any case, everyone is even, at least for a day. BEN WALKER (AP)

OCTOBERFEST

Updated odds on who will win the World Series:

N.Y. YANKEES: 3-1
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS: 3-1
BOSTON RED SOX: 7-2
ANAHEIM ANGELS: 7-1
ATLANTA BRAVES: 7-1
HOUSTON ASTROS: 7-1
L.A. DODGERS: 11-1
MINNESOTA TWINS: 11-1

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

BASEBALL (1 P.M. ON ESPN) Odalis Perez leads the L.A. Dodgers against Woody Williams and the St. Louis Cardinals in Game 1 of their playoff series.

BASEBALL (4 P.M. ON ESPN) Curt Schilling and the Boston Red Sox visit the Anaheim Angels in the first game of their series.

BASEBALL (8 P.M. ON FOX) Johan Santana takes on Mike Mussina when the Minnesota Twins and N.Y. Yankees start their series.

WNBA (10 P.M. ON ESPN2) Sue Bird, who has a broken nose, will play with a face guard for the Seattle Storm against the Sacramento Monarchs in the decisive third game of the Western Conference finals.

Pollin Predicts Playoffs for Wizards

Washington owner expresses optimism on eve of training camp

BASKETBALL | Washington Wizards owner Abe Pollin's optimistic preseason forecasts have been a rite of autumn for 40 years, only to be subject to derision once another losing season is underway.

This year, the positive message packs a little bit more punch.

"I think it's time for us not only to get into the playoffs, I think it's time to do well in the playoffs," the 80-year-old owner said Monday.

The Wizards open a six-day training camp Tuesday in Richmond, Va. The team hasn't been to the playoffs since 1997 and hasn't won a playoff game since 1988.

KEVIN CLARK/TWP

Abe Pollin is putting the pressure on Wizards coach Eddie Jordan to win.

Last year, Pollin's optimism was relatively tepid. It was the first season after the Michael Jordan debacle, and new general manager Ernie Grunfeld and new coach Eddie Jordan were just settling in. The season was soon derailed by injuries to Jerry Stackhouse, Gilbert Arenas and Larry Hughes, who missed a combined 104 games.

On Monday, Pollin described Grunfeld and Jordan as the "two best things to happen" to the organization. But, when asked how much time they'll be given to turn the team around, Pollin answered: "If we're relatively healthy, we should be in the playoffs." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

BARBERSHOP: Quarterback David Carr made good on his promise to cut his hair after the Houston Texans won consecutive games for the first time in their history. Houston beat Kansas City two weeks ago and Oakland on Sunday. (AP)

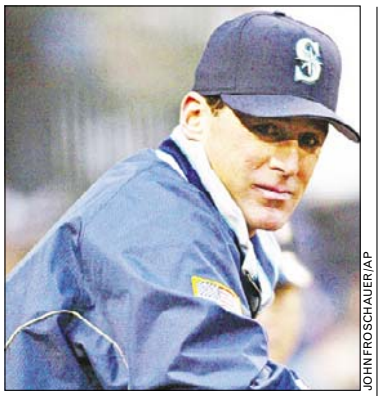
Sports

In Brief

BASEBALL

99 Losses Later, Mariners Fire Melvin as Manager

Bob Melvin was fired as manager of the Seattle Mariners on Monday, a day after the team ended the season with its 99th loss. In May, the Mariners exercised the option on Melvin's contract for 2005 despite a 9-16 start. He led the team to a 93-69 record in 2003 after Lou Piniella left for Tampa Bay. General manager Bill Bavasi said it was a difficult decision to fire Melvin. He credited the manager, his coaches and the team for playing hard and trying to win through the end of the season. (AP)



JOHN FROSCHAUER/AP

Mariners manager Bob Melvin won 93 games in 2003 and lost 99 games in 2004.

FOOTBALL

McKenzie Traded to Saints

The Green Bay Packers traded disgruntled cornerback Mike McKenzie to the New Orleans Saints for a second-round pick and a backup quarterback. The Packers acquired quarterback J.T. O'Sullivan, 25, and the second-round selection in the 2005 draft in return for McKenzie, 28, and a future conditional draft choice. McKenzie, a starter in each of his six NFL season, held out through training camp, then came back and played in one game, a loss at Chicago in Week 2. (AP)

BASKETBALL

Complaints Aside, Payton Reports to Celtics' Camp

Gary Payton, the veteran guard the Boston Celtics acquired in an off-season trade with the Los Angeles Lakers, reported to training camp on Monday. Payton, 36, had said he didn't want to play in Boston or move his family from the West Coast.

The aggressive point guard said he is prepared to lead Boston's new up-tempo game and teach his young teammates how to lead the offense. "I know I'm going to have to take a couple of them under my wing to try to make them better basketball players," Payton said. "Hopefully, they can catch on really quick and we can get wins." (AP)

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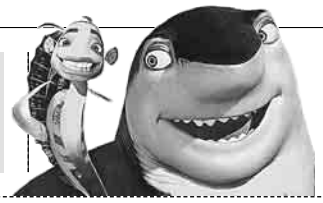

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Hope Springs Eternal

The Farrelly brothers give Boston's Red Sox a chance to win it all

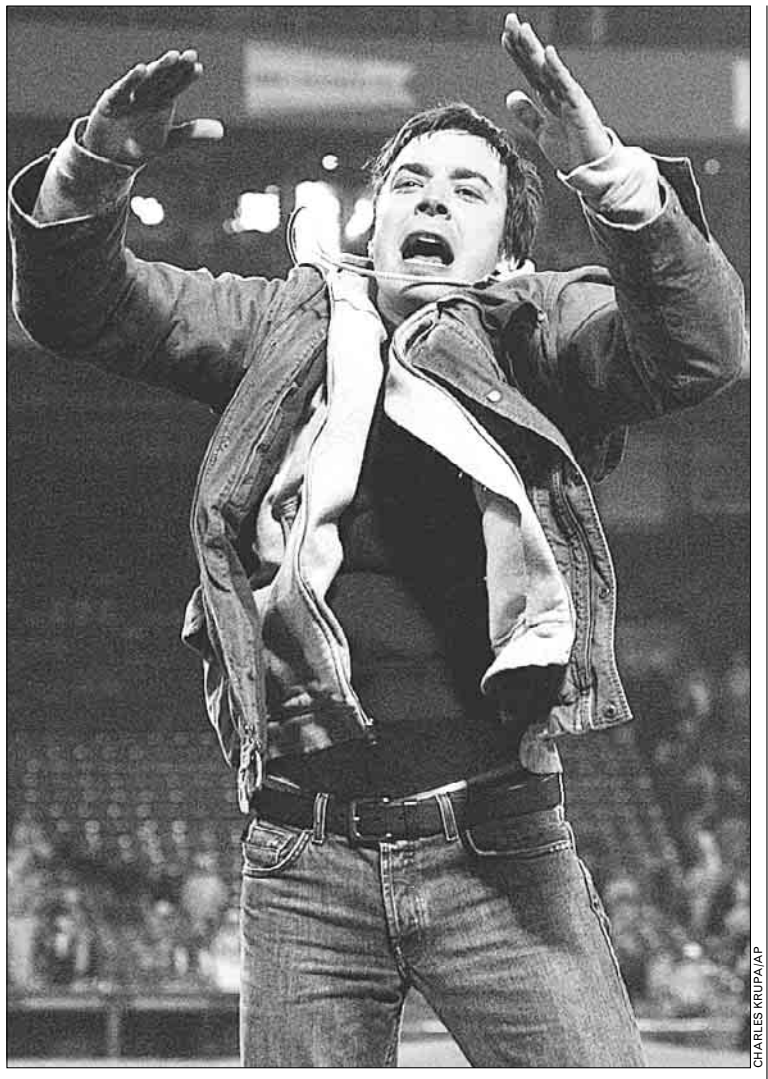
OPTIMISM | It's been a long time since the Boston Red Sox had a Hollywood ending — 86 years, to be exact.

The team's history has played more like a horror flick, or considering Bill Buckner, perhaps a comedy of errors. Lately, though, Fenway Park has been the location for a different kind of comedy.

Lifelong Sox fans Peter and Bobby Farrelly have spent the past few weeks here shooting "Fever Pitch," about a guy (Jimmy Fallon) who's torn between the woman he loves (Drew Barrymore) and the baseball team he adores.

The Farrellys, directors of movies including "There's Something About Mary" and "Dumb & Dumber" and natives of Cumberland, R.I., received unprecedented access to Fenway for what they call "the ultimate Red Sox movie."

"I feel like I'm in my childhood now, just being here every day. It's been magical, it really has," 46-year-old Bobby said, sitting along the first-base line during batting practice before a recent showdown between the Sox and the hated New York Yankees.



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IN THE BELLY OF THE BEAST: Jimmy Fallon, seen here at Fenway Park during the filming of "Fever Pitch," is a New Yorker — a fan of hated Red Sox rival the Yankees.

Although Fenway is the major league's oldest ballpark — and one of its most fabled — very little has been shot here. And with the shooting coinciding with the Sox's late-season charge into the playoffs, the vibe in Fenway was electric even without cameras.

Fallon (who's a Yankees fan) had some idea about his character from working with a producer on "SNL" who would come to work in a bad mood the day after a Sox loss.

"They're, like, fans taken to the next level. When the team loses, they lose. When the team wins, they win," Fallon said.

So, could the positive energy of "Fever Pitch" break the Curse of the Bambino, which allegedly has suffocated the Sox since they traded Babe Ruth to the Yankees in 1920?

"I don't think the movie will break the curse," Bobby Farrelly said. "If they were to break the curse, what's next year? How would the fans react? I don't even know what they'd do. They like their plight in life here, believe it or not."

But Fallon is not from New England, so he lacks the gene that tells him to expect heartbreak.

"I think this movie will definitely break the curse, either this year or next year," he said. "It'll be the Blessing of the Farrellys."

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

Janet Leigh Dead at 77

APPRECIATION | Janet Leigh, the wholesome beauty whose shocking murder in the classic Alfred Hitchcock thriller "Psycho" was credited with making generations of film fans think twice about stepping into a motel room shower, has died. She was 77.

The actress' husband, Robert Brandt, and her daughters, actresses Kelly Curtis and Jamie Lee Curtis, were at their mother's side when she died Sunday at her Beverly Hills home, said Heidi Schaeffer, a spokeswoman for Jamie Lee Curtis.

Leigh had suffered from vasculitis, an inflammation of the blood vessels, for the past year.

The stunning blonde enjoyed a long and distinguished career, appearing in such films as the 1962 political thriller "The Manchurian Candidate" and in Orson Welles' 1958 film noir classic "Touch of Evil."

But she gained her most lasting fame in "Psycho" as the embezzling office worker who is stabbed to death in the shower by cross-dressing madman Anthony Perkins. The role earned her an Oscar nomination as best supporting actress.

AP

BLONDE NEXT DOOR: Leigh as a starlet.

Born Jeanette Helen Morrison in Merced, Calif., she starred in her first movie, "The Romance of Rosy Ridge," in 1947 at the age of 19. She soon became one of the busiest stars at MGM, and continued work up until the year 2000.

Leigh had been married twice before coming to Hollywood: to John K. Carlyle, 1942, annulled; and Stanley Reames, 1946-1948, divorced. In 1951 she married Tony Curtis when their stardoms were at a peak. JOHN ROGERS (AP)

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Song Sung Brown: Austin's Junior

1 Singer-guitarist Junior Brown hails from Austin, Texas, where country music got weird. And Brown knows from weird — his playing, his songs, his space-age-roadhouse style and clever lyrics are not your drunk uncle's c&w.

Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 7:30 p.m., $22.50; 703-549-7500.

GEORGE BRAINARD

Junior Brown's off-kilter country-swing is out there — even for Austin.

Band of Gold: Wedrock Benefit

2 Henry Rollins plays host while Sandra Bernhard, Bob Mould, John Cameron Mitchell, Avenue D and others perform at Wedrock, a benefit in support of gay marriage. All proceeds go to Freedom to Marry.

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; 7 p.m., $40; VIP tickets are $100; 202-393-0930. (U St.-Cardozo)

Countdown to Cool: The 5, 6, 7, 8's

3 The 5, 6, 7, 8's are an all-girl Japanese punk band so devastatingly cool the lyrics of their signature song can be written as follows: "Woo-hoo, woo-hoo-hoo. Repeat 23 times." They appeared as a dolled-up girl group in "Kill Bill — Vol. 1," but should be back to everyday leather for this gig.

Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; with Dead Moon, the Fever; 8:30 p.m., $10; 202-667-7960. (U St.-Cardozo)

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LEIGH'S BODY OF WORK: Janet Leigh was more than the "Psycho" victim, as Turner Movie Classics would like viewers to know. The cable channel will pay tribute to the actress with a six-film mini-fest beginning at 6 a.m. this Sunday, Oct. 10.

Entertainment

Bite-Size Humor

McSweeney's puts out a grab-bag of its most absurd humor

BOOKS | The reviews of beards may not do it. The list of unsuitable baby names might not, either. Maybe it will take the basketball-playing, precedent-setting Supreme Court justices.

But something in "Created in Darkness by Troubled Americans: The Best of McSweeney's Humor Category" (Knopf) is guaranteed to evoke a chuckle.

The book is primarily edited by Dave Eggers, founder of McSweeney's, the publisher of books and a literary quarterly. The collection features the work of a slew of authors that includes skits, stories and humorous lists.

COURTESY KNOPF

"Created in Darkness," despite its name, is a bright humor collection.

(Example: among words that almost make good baby names — Calorie and Angina for girls, Thwart and Raunch for boys.)

The collection seems to have no rhyme or reason, beyond the premise that any topic is a potential target.

Social problems and government? They're here. Pop culture and pirates? Yep. Babies, corporate mascots and summer camps? Are they ever!

Most of the pieces in the book can be found on McSweeney's Web site, www.mcsweeneys.com, but the print version lends the material a tangible hand. Besides, it makes it that much easier to share the laughs with Calorie and Thwart.

EMILY FREDRIX (AP)

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Television

BABES IN BOYLAND: "Saturday Night Live" unveiled the newest face of the "Weekend Update" on its season premiere Saturday. Cast member Amy Poehler joined Tina Fey for the first all-female "Update" team in the show's history.

ON TV TONIGHT

THE TALKDOWN

Vice President Dick Cheney and Sen. John Edwards hold a **VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE** (9 p.m., ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN, Fox New, MNSBC). If history is any guide, the debates between contenders for the No. 2 spot can generate more sparks than the main event.

EVEN FAKE NEWS AGES

TANNER ON TANNER (9 p.m., Sundance) Director Robert Altman revives his 1988 political mockumentary series "Tanner" with four new episodes starring Michael Murphy as a presidential candidate and Cynthia Nixon as his daughter. "Tanner" airs every Tuesday through Oct. 26.

THEY'VE CREATED A MONSTER

Forget Boris Karloff. The latest adaptation of **FRANKENSTEIN** (9 p.m., Hallmark) attempts to repeal Hollywood history and return to Mary Wollstonecraft Shelly's seminal novel. But this film, which unfolds at a languid pace, could probably have benefited from a few more cinematic gimmicks.

HALLMARK/AP

MARILYN MANSON, IS THAT YOU? Luke Goss, right, plays Dr. F's experiment.

HOW ABOUT 'COMEDIAN'?

WANDA DOES IT (10:30 p.m., Comedy Central) Comic Wanda Sykes takes a series of odd jobs. Tonight, Wanda sells a car and attempts to repossess it.

CULT CHOICE

BARRY LYNDON (5:45 p.m., Independent Film Channel) An Irish charmer (Ryan O'Neal) bluffs his way into high society only to suffer calamity in Stanley Kubrick's opulent 1975 film. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Wilson's 'Smile' at Long Last

DOCUMENTARY | "Beautiful Dreamer: Brian Wilson and the Story of 'Smile'" (9 p.m., Showtime) celebrates a personal and artistic rise from the ashes.

For years, The Beach Boys' album "Smile" was considered the greatest album never heard. Writer/producer/arranger/singer and lead Beach Boy Brian Wilson was working on this ambitious sequel to "Pet Sounds" when drug abuse, mental health problems and emotional issues caused him to abandon it. Some of the songs from "Smile" were released on different albums but for the next 30-plus years, Wilson and his project seemed to dwell in limbo.

But in recent years, encouraged by his wife and colleagues, Wilson decided to return to "Smile," an ambitious piece of music and a radical departure from rock and pop that Wilson long ago called "a teenage symphony to God."

Wilson

Even if Wilson does appear to be a Rip Van Beach Boy, finally waking after a generation-long hiatus, many of his fans (and their children and grandchildren) may consider "Smile" worth the wait. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC 4	News CC		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Last Comic Standing (N) CC		Vice Presidential Debate (Live)				News CC	The Tonight Show
	WTTG 5	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Friends CC	Seinfeld CC	MLB Baseball Division Series -- Teams TBA. (S Live) CC						News	
	WJLA 7	News CC	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	My Wife and Kids	George Lopez (N)	Vice Presidential Debate (Live)				News CC	(:35) Nightline
	WUSA 9	News CC	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Good Wives Club" (N) CC		Vice Presidential Debate (Live)				News CC	(:35) Late Show
	WDCA 20	Girlfriends CC	Girlfriends CC	Malcolm-Mid.	Malcolm-Mid.	All of Us (N)	Eve (N) CC	Veronica Mars "Meet John Smith" (N)		That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Every-Raymond	Dharma & Greg
	WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Out. Maryland	Nova "Crash of Flight III"		Vice Presidential Debate (Live) CC				God in Government	
	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Nova "Hunt for the Supertwister"		Vice Presidential Debate (Live) CC				Charlie Rose (N) CC	
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	WBDC 50	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	Gilmore Girls "Written in the Stars"		One Tree Hill "Near Wild Heaven" (N)		Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace	Blind Date (N)
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential CC		American Justice: Trial-Post		Biography "The Boston Strangler"		Cold Case Files (N) CC		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter CC		Most Extreme "Oddities" CC		Austin Stevens: Snakemaster		In Search of the King Cobra CC		Animal Cops Houston Loose dogs. (N)		Austin Stevens: Snakemaster	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET Style	The Parkers	Girlfriends CC	Soul Food CC		Comicview		BET Nightly News	BET Style
	Bravo	(5:00) ★★★ "Hairspray" (1988)		The West Wing (Part 2 of 2) CC		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy CC		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy CC		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy CC		The West Wing (Part 2 of 2) CC	
	Comedy	Trigger Happy TV	Reno 911! CC	The Daily Show	Mad TV JC Chasez. CC		Reel Comedy (N)	Chris Rock: Bigger & Blacker Stand-up comedy. CC			Wanda Does It	The Daily Show	Tough Crowd (N)
	Court	NYPD Blue "Numb & Number" CC		Cops CC	Cops CC	The Investigators "Killer's Wife"		Forensic Files	North Mission	Masterminds (N)	Caught (N)	Extreme Evidence	Extreme Evidence
	Discovery	We Built This City "Paris" CC		We Built This City "New York" CC		Addicted to Plastic Surgery (N)		Cooper River Bridge (N)		Wing Nuts "The Trouble With Tim" (N)		Addicted to Plastic Surgery	
	DISCH	Trauma: Life in the ER		Chicago Hope "Back to the Future"		Quintuplets! Five babies. CC		Triplets and Quints (N)		Make Room for Baby (N)		Quintuplets! Five babies. CC	
	Disney	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	"Phantom of the Megaplex" (2000) Taylor Handley, Jacob Smith. CC				Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World
	E!	It's Good to Be	Fashion Police	E! News (N)	The Soup	Murder & the Media Machine: The E! True Hollywood Story CC				JonBenet Ramsey: The E! THS		Howard Stern	Howard Stern
	FX	(5:30) Fear Factor	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	★★ "Shallow Hal" (2001, Comedy) Gwyneth Paltrow, Jack Black, Jason Alexander.					Nip/Tuck "Joan Rivers"		Rescue Me "Mom"	
	HGTV	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Designer Finals	Decorating Cents	Divine Design	Designers'	Designers'	Painted House	Crafters Coast
	Family	7th Heaven "An Early Fall" CC		Smallville "Metamorphosis" CC		★★ "Beautiful Girl" (2003) Marissa Jaret Winokur, Fran Drescher. CC				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club CC	
	History	Days That Shook the World CC		Modern Marvels CC		Wild West Tech Prospecting for gold.		Tech Effect (N)	Mail Call CC	Modern Marvels (N) CC		Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	★ "Volcano: Fire on the Mountain" (1997) Dan Cortese, Cynthia Gibb. CC				"Earthquake in New York" (1998) Greg Evigan, Cynthia Gibb. Premiere. CC				The Nanny CC	The Golden Girls
	MTV	R. Wrld Chal.	One Bad Trip	Veronica Mars CC		The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	Laguna Beach	Nick & Jessica	Nick & Jessica
	NICK	Hey Arnold! CC	Rugrats CC	Jimmy Neutron	Fairly Oddparents	SpongeBob	Ned's School	Fatherhood (N)	Full House CC	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Roseanne CC	Roseanne CC
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 Dissidents in rebellion.		Andromeda "Double Helix" CC		Andromeda CC		Andromeda "Ties That Blind" CC		Andromeda "The Banks of the Lethe"		★★ "The Night Flier" (1997, Horror)	
	SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC		★ "Bloodsport" (1988) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Donald Gibb. CC				MXC	MXC
	TBS	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends CC	Friends CC	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	★★★ "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me" (1999) Mike Myers.			
	TLC	Clean Sweep A couple is rescued.		In a Fix Newlyweds are overbudget.		Mega Machines Liquefied limestone.		Overhaulin' "Blue Bird"		Rides "Hollywood Hotrods" (N)		Mega Machines Liquefied limestone.	
	TNT	Charmed "The Wendigo" CC		Law & Order "Performance"		Law & Order "Bad Girl"		Law & Order "Forgiveness"		Charmed CC		Law & Order "Forgiveness"	
	USA	The District "Passing Time" CC		JAG "Crossing the Line" CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		★★★ "Primal Fear" (1996) Richard Gere. A hotshot attorney defends an altar boy accused of murder. CC					
	VH1	Fabulous Life Of...	Behind the Music "Notorious B.I.G." CC			The Surreal Life	The Surreal Life	Don't Stop: 30 Years of Hip Hop		Don't Stop: 30 Years of Hip Hop		True Spin (N)	Years-Hip Hop
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SPORTS	ESPN	MLB Baseball: Division Series		SportsCenter (Live) CC		Monster Shark Tournament		2004 World Series of Poker		I'd Do Anything (N)		SportsCenter (Live) CC	
	ESPN2	(5:20) Dream Job	NFL Live CC	SportsCenter (Live) CC		WNBA Basketball: Eastern Conference Final Game 3 -- Liberty at Sun				WNBA Basketball: Western Conference Final Game 3 -- Monarchs at Storm			
	CSN	Ravens Postgame	SportsNite CC	The Sports List	Totally NASCAR	I, Max (N)	Monday Night Live			SportsNite (Live) CC		Pro View	Best-Sports
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight CC		Anderson Cooper 360 CC		Paula Zahn Now	Debate Preview	Vice Presidential Debate From Cleveland. (Live)			Post-Debate	Larry King Live	
	FNC	Special Report (Live) CC		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live) CC		Vice Presidential Debate From Cleveland. (Live)				Hannity & Colmes (Live)	
	MSNBC	Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Hardball (Live) CC				Vice Presidential Debate From Cleveland. (Live)			Hardball CC	Hardball CC	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:15) ★★★ "Urban Cowboy" (1980, Drama) John Travolta. 'PG' CC				★★ "Harlem Nights" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Eddie Murphy. Premiere. 'R'				(:15) ★★★ "Silver Streak" (1976, Comedy) Gene Wilder, Jill Clayburgh. 'PG'			
	TCM	(5:00) Girl Crazy	★★★ "Going Hollywood" (1933) Bing Crosby. 'NR' CC			★★★★ "Love Me Tonight" (1932) Jeanette MacDonald.			(:45) ★★★★ "42nd Street" (1933, Musical) Warner Baxter. 'NR' CC				Flying to Rio
	HBO	(5:00) In & Out	Shark Tale: 1st	★★ "National Security" (2003) Martin Lawrence. 'PG-13'			★★ "American Wedding" (2003) Jason Biggs. 'R' CC			(:15) Family Bonds "The Graduate"		The Wire "Dead Soldiers" CC	
	MAX	★★★★ "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991) Jodie Foster. 'R' CC				★★★ "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" (2003) Arnold Schwarzenegger.				★★ "Formula 51" (2001) Samuel L. Jackson. 'R' CC			(:35) All for Lust
	SHOW	(5:15) ★★ "A Separate Peace" 'R'		★★ "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise. iTV. 'PG-13' CC				Beautiful Dreamer: Brian Wilson and the Story of Smile (iTV) (N)				American Candidate (iTV)	
	TMC	(:15) ★ "In God's Hands" (1998) Patrick Shane Dorian. 'PG-13' CC				★★★ "The Secret Lives of Dentists" (2002) 'R' CC			(:45) ★★★ "Much Ado About Nothing" (1993) Kenneth Branagh. 'PG-13'				New Crime City
	STARZ!	Let It Be Me CC	(:40) On the Set	★★★ "Camp" (2003, Musical Comedy) Daniel Letterle. 'PG-13'				★★ "Honey" (2003) Jessica Alba. 'PG-13' CC			(:35) ★ "Gigli" (2003) Ben Affleck. 'R' CC		
	ENCORE	Murphy's Rom.	(:20) ★★ "Camp Nowhere" (1994) Jonathan Jackson.			★★ "The Karate Kid" (1984, Drama) Ralph Macchio. 'PG' CC				(:15) ★★ "Medicine Man" (1992, Drama) Sean Connery. 'PG-13' CC			

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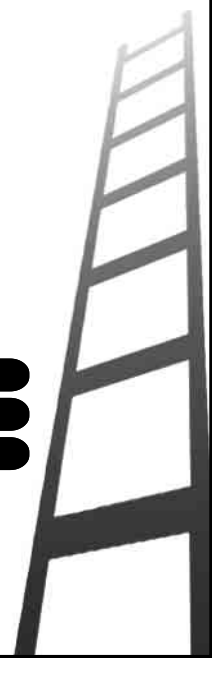

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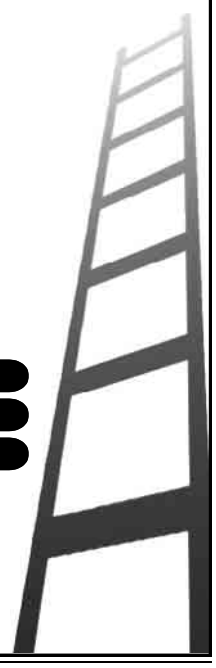

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BEST WORST PET: Dennis Desmond and Pyramid, whose shell is deformed from a poor diet.

EXPRESS

Pet Monsters

Pets

Sulcata tortoises are not so much pets as domestic dinosaurs

Michael Auerbach has an offer for you. Two tortoises, cheap. No, free.

Crush and Izzy, his *Geochelone sulcata* tortoises, were a 50th birthday gift from his wife. In five years, they've ballooned from the size of Palm Pilots to desktop computers. They're relentless eaters — Izzy once ate a plastic bag that left her in need of $900 in medical care — and "they poop like crazy," said Auerbach, a physician from Baltimore County.

As the third-largest breed of tortoise, sulcatas can end up weighing 100 pounds or more. And they could still be around in 2104.

"I just don't have time for this," said Auerbach, 55.

Like many who bought pocket-sized sulcata babies during a craze in the 1990s — and continue to buy them today at pet stores and reptile shows — Auerbach is desperate to divest himself of his overwhelming pets. Many end up in rescues, which are are struggling to find good homes for the hulking refugees.

September and October are big months for rescue centers — often just someone's house — as kids head back to school and parents have to deal with pets, said Dennis Desmond of the Northern Virginia Reptile Rescue. He recently had five rescued sulcatas on hand at his farm near the West Virginia border.

Few homes are suitable for the animals, which are native to Africa and ideally should live outdoors in a hot, dry climate. Owners who keep sulcatas inside usually pay for it. One tortoise walked through drywall, broke the legs of a coffee table and ate linoleum, said Katrina Smith, adoptions coordinator for the Mid-Atlantic Turtle & Tortoise Society.

HEY, WANT A TORTOISE?

For adoption information and a look at life with a half-shell:

- Northern Virginia Reptile Rescue: www.boxturtle.org
- Mid-Atlantic Turtle & Tortoise Society: www.matts-turtles.org
- Life with Harpo: chesapeakeexotics.homestead.com/harpostory.html

STILL CUTE: Peach, a baby sulcata at Desmond's rescue, weighs under a pound.

And yet, sulcatas are said to be among the most personable, outgoing tortoises — "the dog of the tortoise world," said Desmond.

Personable is relative, however. Harpo, a 45-pound sulcata, lives with his owner, Kathy, at her home in Anne Arundel County. (She asked that her last name not be used for fear Harpo might be snatched.)

For his part, Harpo recognizes her and will walk across the yard to see what she's up to, and if he's sunning himself she can scratch his head. When testy, though, he occasionally rams her with his shell.

"They're not the pet for everybody," she said. It takes a lot of patience and, to clean up after them, "a fairly strong stomach."

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Television | Channel Surfing

Post TV columnist **LISA DE MORAES** was online Friday to talk about the current TV season and anything else on the small screen | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline**

Is it true that NBC picked up "Joey" for an entire season? That show makes me long for the wit, humor and nuance of "Mama's Family."

NBC announced that "Joey" has been picked up for a full season. On the other hand, I can't believe that Matt LeBlanc would have agreed to do the spin-off unless he'd been guaranteed a full-season order up front. I smell a rat. Or at least a fish.

When is "The Sopranos" coming back on? Sunday nights just aren't the same without them.

Not until early 2006, last I heard. So you'll just have to get used to your Sunday nights of quiet desperation.

Can't we have a three-panel split screen for the presidential debates? One for Kerry, one for Bush, the other for the moderator — might as well see what his reactions are to the answers (rolling his eyes, sighing, furiously taking notes).

I think it's a great idea. And since they won't let the audience utter a sound during the debate — God forbid there should be a moment of uncontrolled spontaneity — maybe they should at least have one of those splits on the audience so we can see if they are rolling their collective eyes at any of the answers.

Are we through with the Oprah car-giveaway bashing? Geez, Lisa. Tacky. Yes, it was an hour of plugs for Pontiac. It was also an hour of needy people thrilled to pieces at getting new cars. Why sour the moment? Shame on you! Bad girl!

You're talking about when Oprah gave away all those cars to the mostly young, mostly good-looking, mostly white, mostly female audience on her season debut show? Yeah, that was touching and I'm a bad girl.

➜ Today on Live Online

NOON: Post staff writer John Harris previews the vice presidential debates.

1 P.M.: Director-writer-producer David Grubin discusses "RFK," his PBS documentary about Robert F. Kennedy.

3 P.M.: Amnesty International's executive director William F. Schulz, Ph.D., discusses human rights concerns for Sudan.

The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

Pearls Before Swine | *Stephan Pastis*

Letters

More SmarTrip Machines

IF METRO IS GOING TO insist that all tourists and day-trippers get SmarTrip cards to park and ride the system during the day, why don't they increase the number of machines that are in each station that will do credit or debit card re-ups? It is more than frustrating to stand there while novices spend 10 minutes trying to figure out how to use the thing during rush hour — especially when there are only two at most stations.

—YALE T. BEVERLY
Baltimore, Md.

Name That Baseball Team

THE NEW NAME FOR D.C.'s baseball team should reflect the team's history and one of the most popular local pastimes, especially given the number of politicians and media types in the area. How about the Washington Exposés?

—GORDON COLLINS
Columbia, Md.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mostly sunny, breezy	Clear	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Partly sunny
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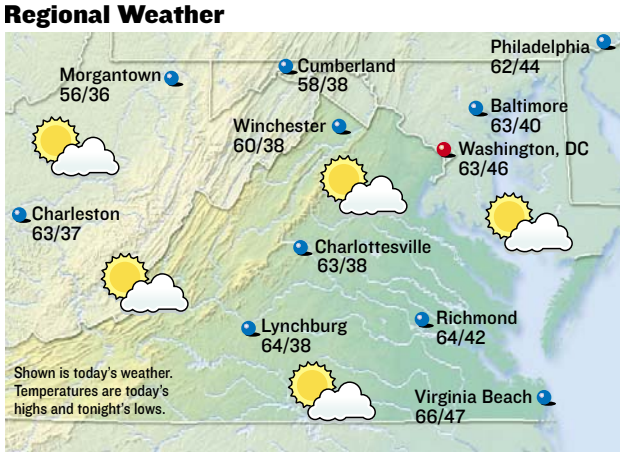

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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Mon.

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Average humidity	66%

Precipitation

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Month to date	0.84"
Normal month to date	0.46"
Year to date	34.04"
Last year to date	48.35"
Normal year to date	30.62"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see:
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Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny, breezy, cooler. High 63. Wind northwest 8-16 mph. Tonight, clear. Low 46. Wind north 4-8 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:08 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:44 p.m.
Moonrise today	11:11 p.m.
Moonset today	2:15 p.m.

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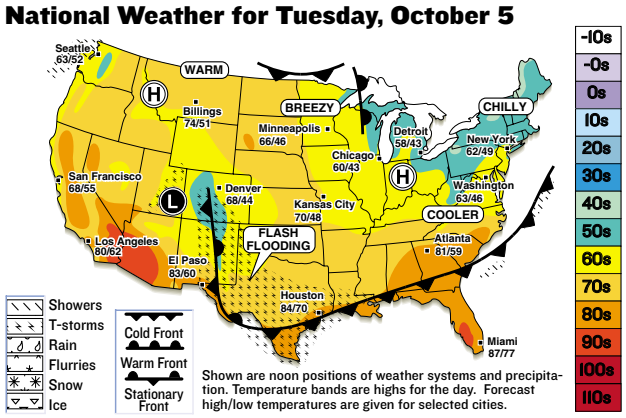
National Weather for Tuesday, October 5



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National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	81/59/s	78/57/s
Boston	59/43/s	64/51/s
Chicago	60/43/s	70/52/s
Dallas	76/63/pc	73/66/t
Denver	68/44/t	66/44/t
Honolulu	87/73/sh	88/73/s
Los Angeles	80/62/s	84/62/s
Miami	87/77/sh	87/76/sh
New York City	62/49/s	67/56/s
Orlando	86/70/t	88/68/t
Seattle	63/52/sh	64/49/sh

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	59/49/c	55/46/pc
Athens	71/55/s	69/53/sh
Berlin	72/56/pc	60/42/r
Buenos Aires	75/54/pc	81/64/pc
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Dublin	57/46/sh	55/43/sh
Geneva	71/55/pc	67/48/r
Moscow	47/34/pc	54/45/c
Rome	74/58/pc	75/58/pc
Sydney	75/52/pc	73/50/s
Tokyo	74/69/r	73/59/s

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

LOOK out

People

BLAME

Madonna Doesn't Ever Lip-Synch, But Esther Does

Taking the stage at a British music awards show on Monday, **ELTON JOHN** accused Madonna/Esther of lip-synching and said he was astonished she had been nominated for best live act.

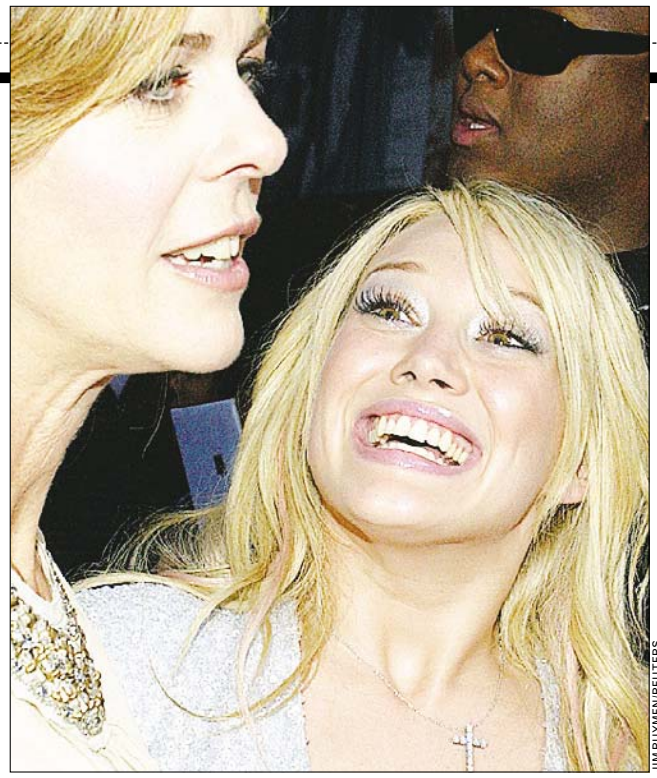
"Anyone who lip-synchs in public on stage when you pay 75 pounds [$134] to see them should be shot," he said. "That's me off her ... Christmas card list," he added. Madonna's publicist retorted: "Madonna does not lip-synch nor does she spend her time trashing other artists. ... Elton John remains on her Christmas card list." (AP)

LOGIC

In Other Words, You Have To Lie to Tell the Truth?

"Fiction can often tell the truth better than nonfiction; characters and plot can drive home that truth to the reader more effectively than cold facts and analysis,"

said **RICHARD CLARKE** on Monday. The former anti-terrorism adviser, whose best-selling "Against All Enemies" offered a harsh, insider's portrait of the Bush administration, has thus written a novel. Currently untitled, Clarke's "cutting-edge geopolitical thriller" will be published next year by G.P. Putnam's Sons. (AP)



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THE HILARY-BOT

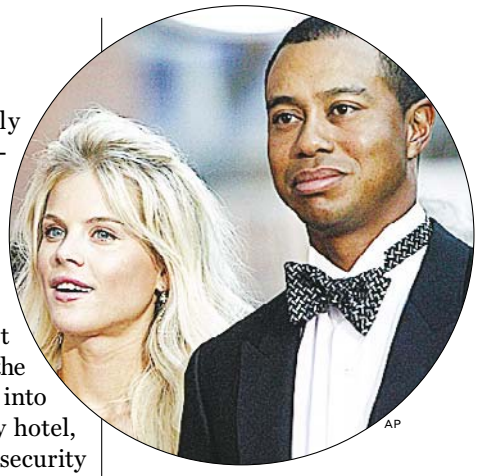
Error! Mascara MãLfunÇtiØN

HILARY DUFF Unit #22 suffered a critical error at the premiere of "Raising Your Voice" in Los Angeles on Sunday. Engineers ascribed the error to overapplication of make-up, which caused an overload of her facial capacitors. (EXPRESS)

SECRETS

Tiger and Elin Dare Paparazzi to Even Try

TIGER WOODS reportedly will wed Swedish fiancee **ELIN NORDEGREN** at the Sandy Lane resort in Barbados Tuesday, the New York Post reported. According to the Barbados Daily Nation, the resort "has been closed to all but the Woods party and getting into the fully enclosed luxury hotel, with its state-of-the-art security surveillance equipment, will not be an easy task." (EXPRESS)



AP

"Oh Tiger, please leak our wedding to the news media! I want to be in People."

ENHANCEMENT

From the Neck Down, She's Just 20 Years Old

CHER is reportedly planning to celebrate her 60th birthday next year with a few tasteful nudes. Of herself. Asian News International reported that Cher is already inviting people to observe her taking it all off on a Hawaiian beach. Where these photos will be published was not addressed. Meanwhile, Cher continues on her Farewell Tour. (EXPRESS)

ROBERT A. REEDER/AP

WISDOM

Once an Idol, Always an Idol. That Is the Way of It, Child

Third-season "American Idol" winner **FANTASIA BARRINO** insisted Sunday that she will not be forgotten. Her last show on the "American Idol Live" tour is Tuesday. "I'm not going to let people forget me. I'm going to be on cereal boxes, milk cartons and ice-cream trucks," said the 19-year-old. Barrino was speaking to reporters in Singapore, where she and six finalists from the show will perform as part of their three-month, 50-city tour. "I don't want everybody to see me as the American Idol — I want them to see me as Fantasia," she said. "I think it's just about pushing past 'American Idol' and going on with your career." (AP)

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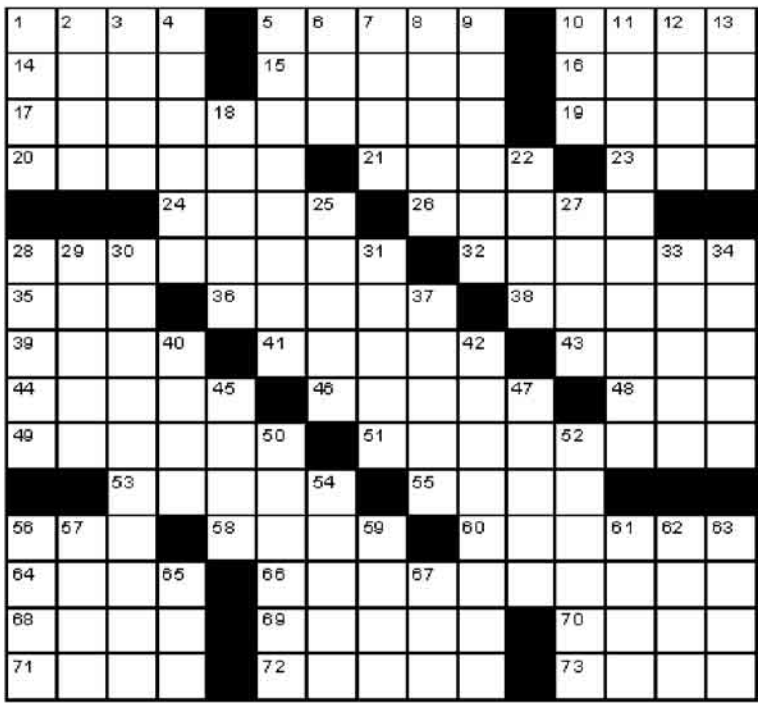
1931

On Oct. 5, the first nonstop flight across the Pacific Ocean ended in Washington state some 41 hours after leaving Japan; also, in 1962, the Beatles' first hit, "Love Me Do," was first released in the United Kingdom.

GE Whiz! | *Edited by Timothy E. Parker*



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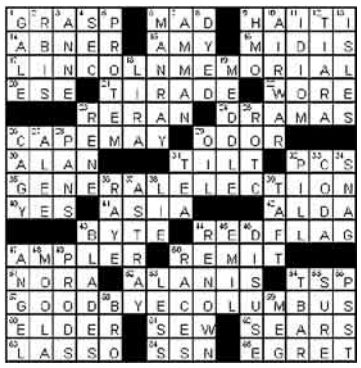

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Those who have volunteered to help you out must realize that there may not be a game plan as such. All must be ready to wing it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You'll be ruled by your more basic instincts, but even a modicum of self-control can keep you from endangering yourself or others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Accuracy is the key. Take time to do things right the first time — and don't let yourself be fooled into thinking it's good enough.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't just sit back watching the world go by; play your part, and demand that others give you the attention and respect you deserve.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) It's time for you to delve a little deeper into your own psyche to come up with a solution to a long-term personal problem.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Preparation is the key to success. The more ready you are to face even the unexpected, the more likely you are to excel.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Take care that your attitude isn't holding you back. No matter how tired you may be of routine, you must still strive to do your best.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're not likely to get started as planned, so be prepared to improvise to make up for lost time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your interest in extra-curricular activities is on the rise, and you'll want to keep some things very much to yourself as a result.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Are you truly able to admit that you deserve what comes to you? In the end, you'll have no one to blame — or credit — but yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Eavesdroppers may threaten your sense of secrecy and security — but what are you doing telling secrets anyway?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The more secretive you try to be, the more likely others are to get to the truth whether you like it or not. Open up and be honest.

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